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Mr. Jacques Weiss
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Re: Second French Edition Contract

Dear Mr. Weiss:

In your letter of September 19, addressed to me as President of the Urantia Foundation, you suggested that "A quick new arrangement for the Second French Edition would be for the Foundation to write to me: After our recent exchange of views, our initial contract for the printing of the First French Edition is extended to a Second Edition of approximately 2,000 sets of the Cosmogonie D'Urantia. Only this time you will bear all the expenses of the printing and send us a copy of the bill of the printer."

Additionally in this same letter you stated, "If I need the help of my friends for the Second Edition, they will finance it with the expectation to be repaid on the first sales. But they will ask no interest on the money and would never open a lawsuit if the sales slowed down below expectations or if I was incapacitated or unable to pay for other reasons."

You also stated that you have told the printer to take out the Glossary, but that it was out of the question to remove the footnotes. In connection with this latter point, my letter of September 27, on the subject of the Second French Edition, suggested a wording for a statement to be placed on the title page of each volume somewhat as follows:

'Footnotes at the bottom of the page are exclusively the work of the French translator who alone is responsible for them. These footnotes were not a part of the original edition 'The Urantia Book' published in the English language and in one volume. The translator is also responsible for publishing the book in three volumes."

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The above points, no doubt, should be included in the new agreement. Also the philosophy of the accounting should be restated, namely, that after the cost of the printing has been recovered by those furnishing the money for it, the additional proceeds should be shared equally between you and the Urantia Foundation.

Periodical statements showing these results to be submitted not less than annually.

I have discussed these points with our attorney and his suggestion is that I get your response to them before we proceed with the drawing up of a legal document to incorporate them.

Awaiting your early reply.

Sincerely,

URANTIA FOUNDATION



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